

Mining.

The Hanapah Mining and Smelting company, capitalized for \$1,000,000, is the latest addition to big mining corporations, and its organization is accredited to Mr. Samuel Newhouse. Its holdings cover a number of rich discoveries made some months ago about eighteen miles east of Tonopah, Nev., and running 6000 feet along the strike of two large well-defined ledges. Prospecting has been systematically done on the various claims, and has resulted in uncovering a good body of ore going from 150 to 400 ounces in silver and up to \$27 in gold per ton. The character of the ore is identical with the richest pay ledges of Tonopah camp, and every indication points to a pay proposition practically from the inception of development. The officers of the company are Samuel Newhouse, president; Alfred J. Bettles, vice-president; William E. Block, secretary and treasurer, who with Frank B. Work and M. E. Graham constitute the board of directors. The capitalization is divided into 1,000,000 shares at a par value of \$1 each.

Another rich strike for the Frisco district is reported this week, this time in Samuel Newhouse's Cactus mine. The last find is nearly 400 feet west of those which created such a sensation in mining circles a short time ago and was struck in a crosscut off the 300-level, the face of the crosscut revealing chalcopryite clear across the breast of the workings. The ledge is claimed fifty feet wide between walls, and the character of the ore is similar to that on exhibition in the Oregon Short Line windows, while its permanency is assured beyond doubt.

Manager Samuel McIntyre of the Mammoth reports that a fine body of ore has been opened on the 900-foot level northeast from the present shaft on their property. The ore body just struck carries good values in silver, lead and copper, and while the width of the find had not yet been ascertained, they had already driven twelve feet through it without finding any indications of the further wall.

President H. A. Mayne of the Minola Mining company reports work progressing rapidly on the fine property, and quartz comparing identically with that found in the sinking of the Silver King shaft has been tapped in the Minola workings, which adjoin the Silver King, and at a depth of 180 feet the indications are very favorable for striking the ore body within the next twenty days.

L. N. Morrison, Charles Morrison and their associates have obtained a bond on the Silver King group of five claims located twenty miles west of Lund, in the Wah Wah range, and a force of men well equipped left Payson this week to commence work on the properties. Fine surface croppings have been found throughout the claim, and the indications are all favorable for big returns from opening up the properties.

President John Dern and Manager Chipman are very well satisfied with their investigations of the Uncle Sam Consolidated developments, and state that good ore bodies are now being stoped in the Uncle Sam and Humbug, and that good values have been discovered in several places in the various workings. Ten carloads of rich ore are now at the sampler, and others will soon follow. Mr. Dern is a firm believer in the May Day, and predicts a substantial return for work done in opening up the latter property.

Louis H. Moore of Cincinnati, president of the United Bingham Mining company, accompanied by Manager H. S. Joseph, inspected the company's

properties on Tuesday, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the magnificent appearance of the great mine.

An immense amount of interest has been developed over the recent operations of the Majestic and other mining properties in Beaver county, and on Sunday last a number of Salt Lake mining men paid a visit to the camp and returned very much elated with the fine showing of a number of the recently developed properties in that section. They were particularly well pleased with the appearance of the Majestic, where a double compartment working shaft has been started, and predict that it will be one of the great producers of the live copper camp.

It is reported that the Century mine in Park Valley has been enlivened with another good strike in the lower tunnel, which will result in an increase of the capacity of the present plant.

A decision was handed down this week by the Supreme court sustaining the action of the lower court, which rendered a judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the Annie Laurie Mining company against the Ross Mining and Milling company, appellant. The action was to recover damages to the extent of \$1500 for injuries to a power plant installed for the purpose of generating power to run a quartz mill of plaintiff. Judgment \$58.50.

Hon. W. S. McCornick, who recently returned from a visit to the Grand Central of Tintic, is very much elated over the prospects of magnificent returns from the extensive workings of his company in the near future.

George A. Boyce and C. P. Hyar, who are leasing the Buckeye, a mine located near Tuscarora, Nev., and which was in early days a good producer, have struck a fine ore body on which they are now drifting, and which carries values in free gold from \$50 to \$900 per ton, the pay streak averaging about \$200 per ton, running uniformly throughout the ledge.

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